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DOWN FROM THE ARCTIC.

San Francisco's Whale Trade Estimated at Half a Million Dollars.

The following article from the San Francisco Bulletin is deemed of such interest to our whaling population as to deserve publication:

Whalers are dropping into port one by one. The whaling season turns out to be better than the preceding one. At the last accounts the ships of the Pacific Whaling company had taken sixty-two whales, with a prospect that at least ten more would be taken. This company has five small steamships averaging about 250 tons burthen, or a little under that mark. There is the Belena, Orca, Narwhal, Thrasher and Grampus. There are also one or more sailing ships. Two or three of these vessels have already come into port. The average value of whales caught in the Arctic was set down a year ago at at $5,000 each. The decrease in the price of whalebone has probably reduced that value somewhat. Estimating the average value at $4,000 for each, the sixty-two whales known to be caught by the Pacific Whaling company would be worth $248,000, or in round numbers, a quarter of a million. If ten more whales are added, which is a reasonable calculation, the gross value of the catch by this one company would be $288,000. That is not a bad season's work. It is comparatively a good one. It is true that steam whalers cost a great deal more than vessels fitted out only with sails. Three sailing ships fitted out as whalers can be sent to sea for the cost of a single steam whaler. But as far as heard from, only two sailing ships have had a full catch this year, while the catch of the Orca would be considered very good if divided among three sailing ships. The value of the latter, with outfit when ready to go to sea, is hardly more than $20,000. Many ships of this class are not valued higher than $8,000 to $10,000. The outfit nearly doubles the cost.

Besides the ships of the Pacific Whaling company the New Bedford company employs a fleet in the Arctic, but with less steamers and more sailing vessels. These have had the usual variety of luck—good, bad and indifferent. But from the data at hand it is judged they have done fairly well but with hardly so good a showing as the Pacific Whaling company. There are also a number of sailing ships which are owned outside of organized companies. The wealth brought down from the Arctic to San Francisco this year will be hardly less than half a million dollars according to the estimates on values on oil and bone at this port. It is probably somewhat greater because the ruling prices here are really not the prices which most of the whale ship-owners obtain in other markets for oil and bone. It is quite certain that there is to be no decrease in Arctic whaling at this port. Considering that freights have been low and business dull, it appears that the whalers have done better for their owners than than the average of small vessels in other trades. The colliers and small lumber vessels have not done better. The half million of wealth brought down from the Arctic this season of course represents the gross earnings, the net profits being a great deal less. There is the interest on the value of the ships, the outfit, the wear and tear and the proportion of fairs to be divided among the crews. There is also a large outlay for insurance on vessels going to the Arctic, the largest insurance premiums being paid on these vessels.

For the last six weeks or so whales have been coming out of the Arctic ice, and have been making their way south. In the winter season there are no whales in the Arctic ocean, for the good reason that they cannot live there when the water is frozen over so that there are no breathing spaces. A considerable number are supposed to die every year by being caught under ice so thick that when they come up to breathe they cannot break the ice. Frequently a dozen or more whales may be seen in small areas of open water surrounded by ice where no ship can go, or not without greater perils than ought to be encountered. Just where all the Arctic whales winter has long been a mooted question. They are found all along the coast of California during some of the winter months. But their breeding grounds are the lower latitudes, as at Magdalena Bay and in the shallow bays of the Lower Mexican coast. It is probable that some go down as far as the Central American coast. All the right whales seen along the coast do not enter the Arctic, although the great number do. Many are found in the summer season in the Okhotsk Sea and along the coast of Siberia. The right whale seeks out his summer feeding grounds in high latitudes. This annual migration and return is counted on with the greatest certainty. As many whales come out of the Arctic in autumn as in spring. These facts govern the operations of the whaling fleet. Hence, after the Arctic whaling season is over, many ships discharge and refit at once and go down the coast preparatory to a later cruise in the high latitudes. At several points along the coast, in this State, there are shore stations, where a considerable number of whales are caught as they go up and down the coast.

Long whaling voyages, such as were made twenty-five years ago, are seldom made now. Whale ships would leave, say the port of New Bedford, for the Pacific ocean and the South seas, and be absent two years, and sometimes longer. In that time they would fill up. Sailing ships frequently returned with from two to three thousand barrels of oil, one-third or more of which was sperm. Bone did not figure so prominently in the returns as it does now. Of course the sperm whale has no bone, or none fit for commerce. The right whale has come to be more valuable than the sperm whale, on account of the bone and the low prices of sperm as well as right whale oil. In former times there were ships known as sperm whalers. They cruised within the limits of about 20 degrees of latitude on both sides of the equator. If the right whale was found in these warm latitudes in the winter season, he was, of course, taken in, but he did not count for as much in those times as tha sperm whale. While more whalers approach the Arctic by way of Greenland every season, it does not appear that they have an average run of luck that is better than that of the whalers going to the Arctic from San Francisco. The low prices obtained for oil during many past years have abridged the profits of the whaling business. Nor does it seem probable that much better prices will be obtained in the near future on account of the use of coal oil for illuminating purposes. But as there never has been found a satisfactory substitute for whale bone, the price of that product will go far to make up for the diminished price of whale oil.

A SENSATION SPOILED.

THE ALLEGED ELOPEMENT OF A TEMISCAMINGUE NUN PROVEN UNTRUE.

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November 20th, 1886. no21

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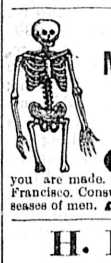

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MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PORT HAMMOND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA. Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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SARDINES—Albert's, in qrs. and hlfs
CANDLES—Price's
MUSTARD—French a la Bordelaise
CURACOA—Stone Jars
MARASCHINO
KIRSCHWASSER
CHARTREUSE
CHAMPAGNE—Geo. H. Mumm's Extra Dry; Louis Roderer's; Eug. Clicquot's Extra Dry; ditto Ordinaire; Mantrachet; Romanee.
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BASS' ALE and Guinness Stout, quarts and pints
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W. T. THOMPSON, A. B. FERGUSON.

Victoria, Nov. 20th, 1886. no21w4

Daily Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 25TH, 1886.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

THE COLONIST has a guaranteed circulation far in excess of any other paper published in British Columbia. It is recognized as the leading newspaper, and its superior value as an advertising medium is unquestioned and is attested by the generous patronage bestowed upon it. The fact that it has double the number of readers of any other paper published in Victoria furnishes advertisers with the means of reaching the eyes of the greater portion of the population. Merchants and manufacturers intending to advertise should bear this in mind, for in no other way can they so completely cover the ground.

SUPERIORITY OF THE BRITISH FLEET.

Now that there is every probability of a great war the powers are all looking to their fleets. There can be little doubt, notwithstanding all the continental "bluster," that Great Britain still is "the mistress of the seas." It would have been strange, when her peculiar position is taken into account, if she allowed herself to fall from that proud eminence. It is, then, cheering and satisfactory to be told by the Manchester Guardian that the fact that our new armored ships of large size are swifter than the corresponding class of vessels in the French fleet is no longer a matter of controversy. Our superiority in this respect has been acknowledged in an official paper recently submitted to the French chambers. France has no ironclad which can be driven at a higher speed than 16 knots an hour; even the ships which are now building are n pected to exceed, if they reach, that rate. Our latest ships are all capable of doing more than the French maximum. The "Admiral" class, as well as the Impérieuse and Warspite, have been designated as seventeen-knot ships, and so far as the trials have gone there is no reason to apprehend that the actual result will fall far, if at all, short of the constructor's calculations. The Benbow passed through her official trials last week, and it is satisfactory to learn not only that the engines worked smoothly throughout, but that the speed attained exceeded the estimated rate. In the natural draught trial the mean speed was 16.3 knots, while with the forced draught the ship did 17½ knots. With regard to at least one quality, therefore, the Benbow is an ironclad of the very first rank. As is well known, the fighting value of the Benbow, and indeed of all the ships of the "Admiral" type, has been freely criticised. There are authorities who pronounce them costly blunders, and it may very well be that Sir N. Barnaby and other marine architects have devised or might be able to devise ships capable of offering a stouter resistance to an enemy's fire. But when all is said the Benbow remains one of the most formidable engines of war possessed by any power. A ship with a displacement of 10,000 tons, protected (if only partially) by steelfaced side armor varying in thickness from 14 inches to 18 inches, carrying an armament which includes two 110-ton breechloading guns, and which in addition to all this can steam at the rate of 17½ knots an hour, can never, in the hands of competent officers and well-trained men, be anything but a battleship of the first importance. The doubtful point is whether the next great naval war may not clearly demonstrate that in applying themselves mainly to the construction of these magnificent ships the maritime powers have been pursuing a mistaken policy. We may come yet to smaller ships with internal instead of side protection, and carrying lighter but still effective guns. Admiral Aube believes that the time has already arrived for thus reconstructing the fleets of the world. Even in England it has been decided to abandon for the present the policy of laying down new ironclads of large dimensions, and the swift cruiser and torpedo vessel are for the time the favorite types. But for the final decision we shall in all probability have to await the experiences and lessons of a great war.

THE BEHRING'S SEA FIASCO.

It is understood that orders have gone forward to Sitka to release any prisoners held under sentences for illegal sealcatching, and to remit any fines imposed. The order probably came too late to help the imprisoned captains, most of whom had served out their sentences at the time it arrived; but it will put a stop to further seizures and prosecutions. The exclusive right of the Alaska Commercial Company to the fisheries on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, and in the territorial waters surrounding those islands, is indisputable under the lease; but it is not likely that any future administration will regard it as entitling the company to the ownership of all the waters of Behring Sea. Whether this will not practically extinguish the monopoly, the future will show. The lesson will be a dear one in any event for the company, but has come none too soon. One result will be the increased number of sealing vessels in the northern seas next season, and Victoria will, it is believed, send out a comparatively large fl Having no fear of the Corwin before their eyes it may be anticipated that they will give a good account of themselves. It would seem as if some compensation should be made the captains who have unjustly been made to suffer, and we presume they will make such a demand in due time. The position taken was palpably absurd, as we pointed out at the time, and was nothing short of a gross outrage. If one consequence of the decision is to break up the monopoly it will be a fortunate thing that they took the steps they did. Good will come out of evil.

Drainage.

To the Editor:—Your short article on the above subject reminds me that while in England I noticed workmen putting down in the middle of the road vitrified pipes 12 inches in diameter. On inquiry I was informed they were drain pipes, into which smaller drains from the houses connected, and these were the only pipes used in that town of 25,000 inhabitants. If such simple means will do in England why not adopt the same method here. The whole business could be managed by the corporation and would be effective and cheap, no expensive or elaborate scheme being necessary. I do not wish to go into the subject at length, not having the time, but merely give my actual experience briefly.

Edward White.

Victoria, Nov. 24, 1886.

Dr. Helmcken's Letters.

To the Editor:—Several statements made by Dr. Helmcken in his correspondence on the Indian question in your columns, if taken in the usual significance of such language and read in the light of the original documents, will place the Doctor in the front rank of "misleaders." In your weekly issue, Nov. 5th, he says: "Some five and thirty years ago Vancouver island had a government of its own and in dealing with the Indian question had to make a policy suited to the Indians and local conditions." He then proceeds to give what can only be called a caricature of said policy, leaving out all reference to the Indian title—the very matter now in issue—and adds: "Such has been the Indian policy for the past 35 years, almost from the foundation of the colony. During this period Vancouver island and the mainland became united in one colony. The Indian policy of Vancouver island was put in force on the mainland also, when the united colonies became part and parcel of Canada. This system was unaltered and to-day is the ruling policy of British Columbia, and must be submitted to by Metlakahtlans and their misleaders as well as by other Indian tribes. British Columbia has not, during the past 35 years, acknowledged any Indian title to land save that given them by, may I say, their conquerors—not by sword, but by civilization and commerce." Again, in the weekly issue of Nov. 12th: "Please, remember the Indian policy of British Columbia is not an accident—it was formulated by that 'great and good man, Sir James Douglas,' and put into practice with the knowledge of her majesty's government, and the whole system explained to them in a number of dispatches." Speaking of the acquisition of the land in Victoria district, the Doctor says: "Sir James Douglas made what he termed a treaty of amity and friendship with the Indians in order to put the earliest settlers on an amicable footing with the Indians. The 'buying out,' as Mr. Duncan terms it, consisted in giving the Indians a quantity of blankets and other *iktas*—they had no further claims. Although Sir James Douglas continued governor for many years after this transaction, he never repeated it—never gave any other tribe a potlatch on this account. The Indians were not averse to the settlement of white people among them, so potlatches, being unnecessary, were discouraged and not resorted to. This very case, then, goes to show that Sir James Douglas was of opinion that the Indians had not any legal rights—thus agreeing with the judges and jurists."

In reply to the above, permit me to call attention to the following from original documents, as showing the views and *true* Indian policy of the home government, Sir James Douglas, and the colonial house of assembly of Vancouver Island:

Governor Douglas to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Victoria, 25th March, 1861.

My Lord Duke,—I have the honor of transmitting a petition from the house of assembly of Vancouver Island to your grace, praying for the aid of Her Majesty's government in extinguishing the Indian title to the public lands in this colony; and setting forth with much force and truth the evils that may arise from the neglect of that very necessary precaution. 2. As the native Indian population of Vancouver Island have distinct ideas of property in land, and mutually recognize their several exclusive and possessory rights in certain districts, they would not fail to regard the occupation of such portions of the colony as the white settlers, unless with the full consent of the proprietory tribes, as national wrongs; and the sense of injury might produce a feeling of irritation against the settlers, and perhaps disaffection to the government that would endanger the peace of the country. 3. Knowing their feelings on that subject, I made it a practice up to the year 1859, to purchase the native rights in the land, in every case, prior to the settlement of any district; but since that time, in consequence of the termination of the Hudson's Bay company's charter, and the want of funds, it has not been in my power to continue it. Your grace must, indeed, be well aware that I have, since then, had the utmost difficulty in raising money enough to defray the most indispensable wants of the government. 4. All the settled districts of the colony, with the exception of Cowichan, Chemainus and Barclay Sound, have been already bought from the Indians at a cost in no case exceeding £2. 10s. sterling for each family. As the land has, since then, increased in value, the expense would be relatively somewhat greater now, but I think that their claims might be satisfied with a payment of £3 to each family; so that, taking the native population of those districts at 1,000 families, the sum of £3,000 would meet the whole charge. 5. It would be improper to conceal from your grace the importance of carrying that vital measure into effect without delay. I have, etc.,

James Douglas."

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Douglas, C. B.

Downing Street, 19th Oct., 1861.

"Sir:—I have had under my consideration your despatch No. 24, of the 25th of March last, transmitting an address from the house of assembly of Vancouver Island, in which they pray for the assistance of Her Majesty's government in extinguishing the Indian title to the public lands in the colony, and set forth the evils that may result from a neglect of this precaution. I am fully sensible of the great importance of purchasing without loss of time the native title to the soil of Vancouver Island; but the acquisition of the title is a purely colonial interest, and the legislature must not entertain any expectation that the British taxpayer will be burthened to supply the funds or British credit pledged for the purpose. I would earnestly recommend therefore to the house of assembly, that they should enable you to procure the requisite means, but if they should not think proper to do so, Her Majesty's government cannot undertake to supply the money requisite for an object which, whilst it is essential to the interests of the people of Vancouver Island, is at the same time purely colonial in its character, and trifling in the charge that it would entail. I have, etc.,

(Signed), Newcastle."

It should be here mentioned that in previous despatches, dated 31st July, 1858, and 11th April, 1859, respectively, the secretary of state for the colonies had written, "Let me not omit to observe, that it should be an invariable condition, in all bargains or treaties with the natives for the session of lands possessed by them, that subsistence should be supplied to them in some other shape." "In the case of the Indians of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Her Majesty's government earnestly wish that when the advancing requirements of colonization press upon lands occupied by members of that race, measures of liberality and justice may be adopted for compensating them for the surrender of the territory which they have been taught to regard as their own."

From these official documents the following conclusions will probably be reached by impartial readers:

1. The Indian policy of Sir James Douglas recognized in a most specific and distinct manner the proprietary title of the Indians to the lands in the different districts which they inhabited. This is still further apparent by the working of the documentary instruments by which that title was conveyed to Sir James Douglas as representative and agent of the H. B. Co., in respect to the lands from Sooke to Saanich (inclusive) and also Nanaimo and Fort Rupert. Copies of these documents, 13 in number, are now before me, and are denominated "Conveyance of land to Hudson's Bay company by Indian tribes." In the body of each document it is called a *deed*, and the transaction is called a *sale*. The price in pounds, shillings and pence is in each case stated and conditions carefully noted. Signatures of Indian chiefs and heads of families are affixed, as also those of witnesses, with date and place of execution.

2. That the government of her majesty enjoined such a policy and warmly approved Sir James Douglas' efforts to carry it out.

3. That the house of assembly for Vancouver island just as clearly recognized the Indian title, and the necessity for purchasing it before the settlement of the various districts by the whites, and asked for aid in continuing this policy.

4. That the reason why this humane, British and Christian policy was not continued was not that Sir James Douglas, or the local house, or the home government, had ascertained the policy to be unwise, or wrong, or that they had changed their minds in reference to its wisdom and justice; but simply and solely that a depleted colonial exchequer would not supply the requisite funds, and the home government were unwilling to use British funds for colonial purposes. From that date the "policy" of Sir James, endorsed by the local house, the home government, and later the Dominion government, has been held in abeyance. The evil effects of this condition of things has shown itself from year to year in dissatisfaction and difficulty among the Indians where the whites have settled, without the Indian title having first been dealt with. This appears from the official correspondence of government agents and surveyors, and is not confined to the northwest coast of the mainland, much less to Metlakahtla.

5. As the titles or claims in question do not cancel themselves by the lapse of years, it may be affirmed to day, in the language of Mr. Nind, (then government agent at Lytton), under date 17th July, 1865, "They (the Indians) are jealous of their possessory rights, and are not likely to permit settlers to challenge them with impunity; nor, such is their spirit and unanimity, would many settlers think it worth while to encounter their undisguised opposition. . . . I believe the only method of settling this matter satisfactorily, and with equity to both Indians and whites, will be for the government to extinguish the Indian claims, paying them what is proper for so doing and giving them certain reservations for their sole use." It is to be hoped, in the interest of justice and British fair play, to say nothing of humanity and religion, that the government will take hold of this skeleton kept in the official cupboard for so many years, which "will not down" any longer, and deal with it in a fair, equitable and statesmanlike manner. And I may be permitted to suggest, as my humble opinion, that it can best be done by taking up the matter where it was left when the above-quoted reply of the Duke of Newcastle to the address of the local house was received at Victoria. It will no doubt cost more to settle these claims by treaty now than it would have done then; but not so much as some people suppose, and besides its being right and in accordance with the golden rule, (which, it is to be feared, some who think more of the *gold* than of the *rule*, care little about), it is, after all the most economical way in which the matter will ever be settled. Enough has already been spent in utterly abortive efforts at settlement upon a *wrong basis* to have extinguished quite a number of these claims—and the end is not yet! When General Sherman was sent to settle the Cheyennes, he spent $15,000,000 (fifteen millions) in killing 30 Indians. A word to the wise is sufficient. E. Robson.

Nanaimo, Nov. 19th, 1886.

The Proposed Steamers.

To the Editor:—I do not think Captain Irving is justified in building steamers outside of this province. The screw boat he mentions will be wrecked before a side-wheel boat, other things being equal, in navigating the Gulf. Side-wheel boats are more suitable for the navigation, being more manageable than long, narrow screws, and they are more roomy, more suitable for passenger traffic. Very large boats are not required yet by the traffic. Three or four wooden side-wheelers about the size of the Princess Louise would place the company in a position to carry all the traffic there will be between Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria for some years to come.

These wooden side-wheelers could be built at Victoria, of British Columbia wood, and their boilers could be made here also. The engines, low pressure vertical beam, can be bought at Sorel and Quebec for one-fourth the cost of new engines. I know there are a large number of marine beam engines to be had cheap at these two St. Lawrence River towns, ranging from 30-inch cylinders to 45 inches and more. I know one 57-inch x 10-foot stroke (Athenian); another 47 x 10 (Abyssinian); another 45 x 10 (Hero), and I could name others of 40 inches and more, that could be bought low. The replacing of sailing vessels by steamships in the Montreal trade, have caused a number of side wheel tugs of great power to be of no further use, and their engines could be used to great advantage in British Columbia waters. Parties here wanting such engines should write to the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., at Montreal, or to the St. Lawrence Towboat Co., Quebec, instead of spending their money at San Francisco, I think the old time dependence of Victoria on San Francisco should cease. It is a relic of a vanished time Let us keep our money in Canada and support Canada, not a foreign city.

An Old St. Lawrence Steamboat Man.

Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1886.

Prang's Christmas Cards.

A full assortment now opening by
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Removal.—Thomas Thompson the gunmaker, has opened a store at 37 Johnson street.—Fine stock of guns and ammunition; repairing of all kinds. 1mo

New England Bakery.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city.—Young Bros., Government street. *

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

UNITED STATES.

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—The Knights of Labor have begun an important movement among the skilled iron workers, by organizing an assembly of skilled workmen at the Elba Iron and Balke works. The assembly at present is composed of heaters and rollers; but it is the intention to admit the puddlers in a few days. All men enrolled are members of the Amalgamated Association, and it is intended that they shall remain so. This is the beginning of a general movement for the enrollment of the skilled iron and steel workers, as the Knights of Labor are all still retaining their membership in the Amalgamated Association. The object is to have a dual organization, and thus to increase their power by being backed, not only by the Amalgamated Association, but also by the whole order of the Knights of Labor.

Washington, Nov. 34.—In his annual report to the secretary of war, General Macfeely, commissary-general, says, his bureau expended $3,175,000 during the last fiscal year, leaving still a balance on hand of $609,000. The average contract price of fresh beef during the year was 8.38 cents as against 9.75 cents of the preceding fiscal year. Subsistences supplies amounting in value to $410,000 were transferred to the interior department during the year for the maintenance of the Indians. The extra duty paid for enlisted men in his department amounted to $27,000. General Macfeely recommends that congress be urged to provide for the enlistment of one cook to each troop battery company and depot of recruits, and a cook and a baker for each garrisoned post.

Boston, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Barrington, N. S., says the British steamer Selina, Capt. Potter, from Antwerp, November the 4th, for Boston, is ashore at Cape Sable. No particulars yet received.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Wheeler, the miser, who was bound over to the common pleas court yesterday without bail for murdering his wife, was released on furnishing $20,000 bail by Judge McKinly.

Detroit, Nov. 24.—Francis Palms, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of this city, died this morning. He leaves an estate worth from fifteen to eighteen million dollars.

SUICIDE AT HOPE.

A Chinaman Hangs Himself with his Queue.

Last Sunday, about midday, an Indian rushed into Mr. Wardle's store breathless and scared saying, "memaloost kopa lope," which Mr. Wardle understood to signify that some man had hanged himself. A crowd of Indians gathered about, and with them Mr. Wardle went into the wood and found that a Chinaman was suspended from a tree, and on examination it was clear that the queue had done the business. The coroner at Yale was telegraphed to, and on Tuesday Mr. Wise came down and held an inquest, which terminated in a verdict that Chung had gone out of the world by the aid of his pigtail.

Concordia Hall.

The popularity of this cosy little house has not diminished since the opening on account of the energy and enterprise of the proprietor, Mr. Siewerd. The show as usual contains many excellent features, the acts being especially good. Monday five new artists appear, all stars in their particular lines. The list of new people is a follows: Lavamie and LeSeur, dramatic and sketch artists; Dick Thornton, the splendid character artist and actor; Miss Jennie Walsh, serio-comic, and Miss Agnes Thornton balladist, besides these the old favorites being retained, making altogether the strongest company that ever played here. *

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at it next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria,
the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, North-West Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 116th and 117th meridians of longitude.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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I am instructed to sell on
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Thomas A. W. Gordon, Plaintiff;
and
Alexander C. Macdonald, Defendant.

UPON HEARING WILLIAM WARD SPINKS, Counsel for the plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavits of Thomas A. W. Gordon, and William Ward Spinks, filed this 12th day of November, 1886, it is ordered that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper published in Victoria and in the Kamloops Inland Sentinel for five weeks; and it is further ordered that the defendant do cause an appearance to be entered in this action at Kamloops within the aforesaid period of five weeks, and that if the defendant shall make default in so entering an appearance as aforesaid, judgment shall be entered for the plaintiff as in default of appearance.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1886.
no24w5t (Signed) GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET at their Hall at 1 p. m. on THURSDAY, Nov. 25th, to attend the funeral of their late brother W. STERLING. By order.

W. C. SIFFKEN,
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Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1886. no21

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The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE HELD IN THE Driard House, on
Tuesday, 30th Nov., 1886.
AT 7:30 P. M.

TICKETS, $3 each; can be had from any of the members of the Committee.
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THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN GRATEFULLY ACknowledge receipt of $1415.95, the proceeds of the bazaar lately held in aid of their little proteges, and offer their sincere thanks to each and everyone who in any way contributed towards this charitable work. Special thanks are tendered to the ladies who had the management of the bazaar, and who left no means unturned to make it successful. no18

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 25TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov. 24—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

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Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Sullivan, Mrs D Munro, R Hamilton, J Swift, J Edmunds, Capt Clancy, A Cunningham, Lindsay, Kennedy, McDonald, R Hicks, S Sea, T Pamfry, L Christiansen.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—W Waters, Elliott, Stevens and wf, A B Cowan, Heriot, Harris, Mrs Harris, A A Riddle, G Ford, F G Sinclair, W T Livock, J Clements, Capt McAlister, J B Lovell, Mrs Wm Clements, Capt Fitzstubbs, Bailey and wf, R Hall, L Pither, Chas Hack.

CONSIGNEES

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Ofner, A Meyer, A J Rowbotham, G W Wright, G Bevilockway, G A Perrin, G J Doughty, Henderson Bros, Hastings Sawmill, Metcalf & McN, N Portman, S Leiser, S J Pitts, W R & Co.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Exp Co, A Lang, Albion Iron Wks, A Mallett, Jno Robb, Mrs D Oppenheimer, T L Kempster, A Phillips, W Barss.

DEATHS.

STERLING—In this city, on the 22nd instant, William Sterling, a native of Orange County, New York, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 1:30 p. m. from his late residence, Meares street, near Cook, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Fort street, the Stage Scenery, Furniture, etc., of the Mechanics' Institute.

Personal.

At the Clarence: W. C. Wells, Montreal; A. P. Riddell, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of the Occidental, came down on the Louise last evening.

Chas. Hach, manager of Sehl's furniture branch at Vancouver, arrived down last evening.

W. T. Livock, R. Hall, T. Fell and Luke Pither were passengers by the Louise.

Geo. Ford, general agent Dominion Express Company, Port Moody, is at the Driard.

At the Driard: Mrs. D. R. Munro, Portland; F. Sinclair, Port Moody; E. W. Heriot, London.

At the Oriental: Geo. H. Whitney, J. Laws, Mrs. Allen and child, Vancouver.

Robt. Ward, commission merchant of Wharf street, will leave to morrow morning, via the C. P. R., for an extended trip to England.

A. B. Cowan, of Cowan & Co., Galt, Ont., manufacturers of wood-working machinery, arrived yesterday, and is at the Clarence.

D. R. Munro, passenger agent of the C. P. R., at this city, was made happy yesterday by the arrival of Mrs. Munro, who will permanently remain in the city. They are at the Driard.

At the Occidental: C. Nelson, Vancouver; J. Miller, J. W. Miller, Toronto, Wm. Gillies, Carlton, A. C, Thuke, Vancouver; John Williams, Hamilton; Mrs. Lee, Revelstoke; W. D. McPhee, Vancouver; Geo. Jones, San Francisco; John Williams, Hamilton, Ont.; T. Whitwell, England; A. Sutherland, J. Cunningham, Tacoma.

OUR STREETS.—The wet weather of the past few days has proved one important fact, and that is that there is altogether too much dirt and gravel placed over the macadam in making streets. Instead of Government and Yates streets being about free from mud, there is probably more on those streets than on any other. Pandora street, which is being macadamized has not yet been treated with a coating of mud-producing material, and it would be a wise act on the part of the street committee to either put a slight quantity of fine gravel on the macadam or none at all, and the spring-time will tell which is the better method of treating the streets. Last night some additional stone crossings were decided upon. It is hoped that one may be placed at the point leading across Government street to the postoffice entrance.

MATED.—Capt. Roberts, of the steamer Geo. E. Starr was made happy last evening. The interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. Geo. Thomson, the blushing bride being his neice, Miss Thomson. The wedding, though quiet, was participated in by a number of friends, all of whom prophesied a pleasant future for the newly married pair. *The Colonist* is to the fore with its congratulations, and trusts the gallant tar will weather the stormy seas of matrimony as successfully as he navigated the Starr through yesterday's big blow. Captain and Mrs. Roberts went over to the Sound yesterday.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Much correspondence has been published in this journal of late, some of a very lengthy character. While cheerfully opening the columns of *The Colonist* to discussion of important subjects, it is urgently requested of correspondents that they confine their remarks and contentions to reasonable space. "Brevity is the soul of wit," and it is very often specially so in the case of voluntary contributions.

RAILWAY FOR KOOTENAY.—Notice is given of application for a railway charter to build a line from near Golden City along the Columbia river and lake, down the Kootenay river to St. Mary's river, and thence to Cranbrook.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE SALE.—J. P. Davies & Co. will sell at Philharmonic hall to-day at 11 o'clock, the furniture, scenery, etc., belonging to the Mechanics' institute, prior to the winding up of the society's affairs.

AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING.—To-day is one of the most generally observed holidays in the United States, it being the national thanksgiving day. What a consumption of turkey there will be from San Francisco to Portland, Maine,—what happy reunions and general content.

A CASE--35

Days from London, brought the latest novelties in WOOL GOODS for the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street.

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THE FINEST line of Christmas gifts, juvenile books, and fancy goods will be opened at JAMIESON'S in a few days. *

The Gale.

The wind blew a perfect hurricane yesterday, and it acted as though the tail-end of a Dakota blizzard had appeared among us. No serious damage was done.

Mr. C. Hayward's barges at Dredger rock dragged their anchors, but were safely secured. The telegraph barge parted her moorings and ran ashore at the custom house, but was got off by hauling on the anchor. Some of the tin roofs on Wharf street were somewhat damaged.

The Geo. E. Starr did not arrive until 5:45 p.m., having met with rough weather on the trip, some of the passengers almost losing their boots through the violence of their sea-sickness. A portion of the steamer's upper works was broken by the force of the water, which also damaged part of the cargo.

The Princess Louise arrived down in good time. She is the best sea-boat running on inland waters, and weathered yesterday's gale in good shape.

The Barnard Castle was not further injured by the gale, as the wind was from a favorable quarter.

There were a good many impromptu races after hats that the wind caught from their owner's heads and capered with by whirling them down street and depositing them in the mud. Chinamen generally took the lee side of a fence when a specially strong blast was blowing, and thus kept their Celestial forms from being translated against their desire.

The Western Union wires were demoralized, and despatches to San Francisco were sent around by Winnipeg.

The gale was one of the strongest that has been experienced here for some time, but no serious injury has, so far as known, resulted.

Fall Assizes.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

THIRD DAY.

The session adjourned at 11:30 yesterday. The prisoners were brought into court and received their sentences as follows:

T. McGovern, larceny; two years in the penitentiary, with hard labor.

Edward Hughes, stealing from rson; six months imprisonment at hard labor.

Ah Sing, perjury; two years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Tai Ho, malicious assault on Yonk Lin; one year at hard labor on the first count, and one year's imprisonment without labor on the second count, running concurrently.

Christopher Webb, unlawful wounding; one year's imprisonment from the date of commitment, August 10, 1886.

In the case of Embleton, venue was changed to Nanaimo, where it will be tried at next assizes.

"Northward to Alaska."

Under this caption Luther L. Holden, who will be remembered here as the manager of the Raymond excursion parties, has some very graphic and clever articles in the Boston Home Journal. The series begin with the home start, then the C. P. R. is described, Victoria receives favorable mention, and "The land of the Midnight Sun" comes in for a lengthy description. Mr. Holden, who is an old newspaper man, has the happy faculty of making his subject interesting, and doubtless as a result of his labors the Alaska route will in future be even more popular than it is now. Mr. Holden ought, and probably will, have his articles published in pamphlet form. They would be an invaluable guide to the traveler and tourist.

WIT AND HUMOR.—Rev. Mr. Beanlands delivered a lecture last evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall on the subject of "The right and wrong uses of wit and humor." A good audience, among whom were many ladies, greeted the reverend lecturer and by their applause evidently thoroughly appreciated his able effort. He went thoroughly into the subject and explained his own ideas of the use and abuse of wit, discouraging that which was low and vulgar, or at the expense of religion, and furnishing many proofs of the delights to be found in the humorous writings of authors who took purer methods than that of scoffing at sacred things. Quotations were read from Shakespeare, Dickens' Pickwick Papers, the Bigelow papers and others. The lecture proved a very entertaining one, and at its close a vote of thanks was tendered the reverend gentleman. Mr. N. Shakespeare, the president of the association, occupied the chair.

A PRETTY RESIDENCE.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carleton have moved into their new residence on Douglas street, one of the prettiest cottages in the city. It is composed of drawingroom, diningroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantrys, storeroom and bathroom, all arranged so as to be of the most convenient character, the finishing of all the exterior and interior work being in good taste. There is a roomy cellar and laundry combined. The cottage is of wood, one story, with basement of stone, bay windows and porch, painted dark green and maroon. Mr. and Mrs. C. are to be congratulated on being the possessors of so cosy and comfortable a home.

THE SECOND lot of French Visites, Short Dolmans, Brocade Velvet Paltots, a full assortment of Ladies Jerseys of the latest styles, and a large assortment of Wool Goods suitable for presents, just received at SPENCER'S ARCADE, having come from London in thirty-four days. Ladies waiting for the above will be glad to hear of their arrival. *

IT IS generally admitted that the best fitting ready-made clothing is to be had at A. Gilmore's. Suits bought here will be pressed and made to fit better than some of the custom-make goods to be seen in town. A. GILMORE, Johnson st. *

"ITALIAN SKIES."—The weather has now a wintry appearance, although there is only a sprinkling of snow on the ground, but the temperature is very mild and the snow soon melts.—*Guardian.*

CONVERSAZIONE.—The R. E. church conversazione on Tuesday evening was one of the most interesting of the series. It is the intention to continue them fortnightly, the next taking place on the evening of the first Tuesday in December.

FOR THE NORTH.—The Barbara Boscowitz leaves for the north at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

XMAS CARDS.—Prang, Raphael Tuck's, Heildersheimer's, Saunders' and Wirth t JAMIESON'S. *

A LARGER assortment of Christmas Cards than ever before at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

CASSELL'S Almanacs for 1887 at Hibben & Co. ‡

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Worship Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Higgins, Lipsett, Humber and Barnard.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read. The minutes were amended to read that W. Lang's tender, the second lowest, which had but one surety, be ruled out of order. They were then adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Hill, proprietor Vancouver house, calling attention to the bad state of sidewalk in front of his house. Referred to street committee.

From A. Christopher, calling attention to the want of a sidewalk in front of his lot on Work street. Referred to street committee.

From W. Heathorn, stating that a deed had been given to the city council in 1872 of Bay street to Rock bay, but that that portion along the water front belonged to the Dominion government. He would ask that a bulkhead be built along this portion, but not so as to interfere with his water frontage. Referred to street committee.

From Edwin Johnson, stating that if the arrangements with the corporation for submitting legal questions to him for advice be not satisfactory he would be glad to meet the council or committee and make any change desirable.

On motion of Coun. Grant, the mayor and Coun. Robertson were appointed a deputation to wait on Mr. Johnson and arrange for an hour in which the members of the council might meet him for consultation.

From two Second street ratepayers, asking for a sidewalk on south side of the street, and improved water service. Referred to street and water committee.

From Samuel Gray, asking for a water supply for two houses on Second street, King's road, as there were a number of houses to be erected there. Referred to water committee.

From E. Mallandaine, architect, asking that a certain quantity of rock be allowed him for foundation and floor for the new building to be erected on Bastion Square. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., on behalf of Spring estate, asking that something be done to drain the water from certain lots on the Work estate. Referred to street committee.

The clerk said there was a bill of £650 from Pickering & Crompton for plans of sewerage furnished. Referred to finance committee for report.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were received for water pipes: Turner, Beeton & Co., 600 tons of pipe, $30.10 per ton; Robt. Ward & Co., 350 tons of 12-inch pipe, 60 tons of 7-inch pipe, 90 tons of 5-inch pipe, $31.59 per ton.

On motion of Coun. Lipsett the tender of Turner, Beeton & Co. was accepted.

The following tenders were read for clearing and grubbing Ontario street: From James Baker, $215; Adam Innes, $135; William Irvine, $444; John Berryman, $239 50; T. T. Wilson, $108 50; Willis Bond, $464.50; W. H. Snyder, $250.

On motion of Coun. Lipsett the contract was awarded to T. T. Wilson.

Seven tenders were received for building a retaining wall for James Bay. As there was a misunderstanding relative to the construction of the wall the matter, on motion of Coun. Barnard, was referred back to the street committee.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Notice was given that the San Francisco Bridge Company had refused to sign a contract, and furnish the required bondsmen for building the James Bay bridge.

Coun. Barnard offered the following resolution: That the consideration of tenders be deferred one week, and that a special committee be appointed to enquire into the practicability and advisability of building a retaining wall on the west side of Government street and reclaiming the land, the present bridge to be temporarily repaired. In supporting his resolution Coun. Barnard was of the opinion that the work could be carried out without costing the city a dollar. He was of the impression that a company could be induced to perform the work of building a retaining wall and reclaiming the land for a proportion of the property thus reclaimed, whereby the appearance of the city would be generally improved, a permanent structure filling the place of the present bridge, and the unsightly and unhealthy mud flats be transformed into a public garden. Coun. Barnard was further of the opinion that it was inadvisable to award the contract for building a bridge to the next highest tender as there might be, although he was loth to believe it, some collusion, the result of which was the refusal of the San Francisco bridge company to enter into their contract. He, moreover, urged that there could be no harm in delaying the matter for a week.

Coun. Robertson offered as an amendment to Coun. Barnard's resolution, that the tender of the lowest bidder furnishing good security be accepted.

Coun. Higgins favored the building of a retaining wall and referred to the benefits that would accrue to the city by its completion. In seconding Coun. Barnard's resolution he said that he was surprised that a responsible firm like the San Francisco bridge company had failed to accept the contract and give proper bondsmen, and he was of opinion that there was something very "fishy" about the whole matter at present unknown to the council, and he was therefore in favor of having the present bridge repaired to do service until a retaining wall could be erected by the city.

Coun. Grant was of opinion that the members of the council were not aware of the increased expenditure that would be incurred by the city in building a retaining wall, and that the finances were not in a condition to warrant it.

A lengthy discussion of the matter ensued in which his worship expressed his disapproval of a retaining wall and contended that the harbor was small enough already; that if the city grew to any increased importance the locality could be used as a wet-dock, though the council did not appear to understand what a wet-dock was.

Coun. Barnard essayed to speak further on the question when he was ordered to desist by his worship and the following dialogue ensued.

His worship—Coun. Barnard you have already spoken three times to this question; take your seat, sir.

Coun. Barnard—I won't do it!

His worship—Sit down, sir!

Coun. Barnard—Don't you interrupt me again.

His worship—If you don't take your seat I refuse to preside over this meeting.

Coun. Barnard—I don't care, I want to be heard.

His worship—Now, see here, Coun. Barnard, I don't want any more of this clap-trap. The part of James bay referred to will not be filled up without a vote of the people so long as I can help it.

Coun. Lipsett endeavored to offer an amendment, and Coun. Barnard offered to withdraw his resolution.

Coun. Robertson objected on account of his amendment, and his worship ruled the withdrawal out of order.

Coun. Higgins arose to a point of order and moved that Coun. Barnard be allowed to withdraw his resolution as his worship was wrong in his ruling.

Coun. Robertson's amendment, that the street committee award the contract to the next lowest bidder in compliance with the rules, was finally put to a vote, which resulted in a tie, his worship casting the deciding vote in favor of the amendment, which was carried.

Coun. Styles moved that the party who receives the contract shall not be allowed to sub-let any portion of the contract to the San Francisco bridge company. Carried.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee recommended a number of sidewalk repairs and the construction of several stone street crossings. Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The electric light committee recommended that the engineer's salary be increased to $100 per month. Adopted.

THE GAS COMPANY.

A communication from the city barrister was read relative to taking action against the gas company for excavating streets without the consent of the council. It recommended that an injunction be served and the matter taken before the supreme court.

On motion of Coun. Grant it was decided to get further legal opinion on the subject.

MORE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Coun. Grant recommended the purchase of rubber belting for the electric light machine, not to exceed $250, also ten shades for large street lights. So ordered.

POLICE SERGEANT.

The police committee submitted that the report recommending that the resignation of Sergeant Flewin be accepted.

Coun. Higgins moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Coun. Lipsett. Carried.

AFTER THE HOODLUMS.

Coun. Vigelius moved that a reward of $25 be paid for the apprehension of any person caught removing gates or other malicious mischief. Carried.

A MODEST BEQUEST.

Coun. Humber said that as the telephone company had been allowed to erect masts throughout the city, that they be requested to furnish service to the engine houses free. For the same privilege the new incandescent company furnish light in the engine houses free.

The electric light committee was ordered to ask for the concession.

POLICE SERVICE.

Coun. Higgins reported that the police committee did not receive that co-operation from the officers of that department which they are entitled to, and he trusted after making this announcement it would not be necessary to take any further steps.

Council adjourned.

A Beautiful Memorial.

Mr. Henry C. Beeton, of Turner, Beeton & Co., has presented St. John's church with a beautiful and costly window in memory of his son Arthur C. Beeton, who lies buried in Ross bay cemetery. The window is placed in the centre space of the chancel wall, and is composed of two portions separated by a slight frame. It is a most beautiful specimen of stained glass work, and makes an adornment of appropriate character for the church. The subject of the picture is that of Christ blessing little children, and the scene is exquisitely portrayed. On the left hand portion is the figure of our Lord, seated, in the act of blessing a child, while others of the children are at his feet. On the right hand portion are the mothers and other children, in the rear being the apostles St. Peter and St. John. The expression of the faces and coloring of the figures and background of trees is simply lovely in effect and in general harmony, soft and pleasing. Underneath is the text "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Above the main picture are the figures of two angels with outspread wings, kneeling and holding scrolls on which are the words "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

At the foot of the window are the memorial words: "In loving memory of Arthur Chahning Beeton, youngest son of Henry Coppinger and Louisa Beeton, of London, England; born Dec. 8, 1860; died Oct. 22 1882, and interred in Ross bay cemetery."

St. John's church is to be congratulated on being the possessor of so handsome an adornment for their very cosy and pretty interior, and it is hoped that this will be but one of a number of similar gifts that will be added, and thus render the house of God beautiful and attractive. The window is from the establishment of Gibbs & Howard, Charlotte street, Fitzroy, London, and cost $750.

Eckert-Leighton.

The musical comedy company played to a slim house last evening. The first and second parts were equally as well done as on the previous evening. The selections from Trovatore and Traviata, by the tenor and soprano, were generously appreciated. The quaatette, "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," was again encored. Mr. Frillman, in the song, "Thy Sentinel am I," proved a bass voice of good expression and wonderful compass, he taking the lower C. He received a loud recall. This last part of the programme was certainly the best and was decidedly a musical treat. The company leave this morning for Seattle, where to-night the quartette—Misses Leighton and Gaston, and Messrs. Eckert and Frillman—will sing at the dedication of Turner's hall, it being Thanksgiving night.

Overland Passengers.

ROGERS' PASS, Nov. 24.—The following are the passengers on the west bound Pacific express: Mary McGuirney, Vancouver; Mary Fitzgerald and Medora Seppall, San Francisco.

VANCOUVER MAYORALTY.—Mr. Oppenheimer has requested the News to state that the rumor that he did not intend to present himself as a candidate for the mayoralty is premature. Mr. Oppenheimer also denies that he is supporting Mr. MacLean.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—Fred Mackley, the comedian, has leased the Theatre Comique, and will play two nights each week for a season.

ATTENTION! — Finest Canadian Butter and Cheese at A. Ofner's, corner Government and Fortstreets. *1m

What Some People Say.

That Edinboro' and Burton ales are always on draught at the Occidental Hotel. *

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That the Occidental hotel maintains its name as one of the first class family hotels in this city. It makes its guests feel at home even when away from home. 1m

That those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street. *

That Science states that an examination by an oculist, of the eyes of 1100 persons, who work by the incandescent electric light, fail to show any injurious effects produced by that light. The arc-light may cause eye-trouble if in too close proximity.

That the Standard proof reader lives in a musical world of his own when he promises Victoria "Theate" goers such delights as the "Eutisa Misuarie scene from "Virdi's Ill Torevatore," the scene from "La Travata," and grand "arie" from the "Maggi's Flute."

That the "What Some People Say' column of the Times proved short-lived. The writer of it says in the last paragraph on Saturday that "here his pencil broke." It would have proved of infinitely greater benefit to the Times if his pencil had collapsed in the start

That—Bridget (who has been sent to crack some nuts in preparation for Mrs. Blank's little dinner party, to be held during the evening, enters with a few badly cracked upon a plate): "An' indade, Misus Blank, Oi'll lose me place before Oi break me tathe a-crackin' any more of thim nuts. Me jaw's all lame now, as it is, so it is."

Our Mines.

Recent events have made it so thoroughly manifest that the British investor has a liking for gold mines that it is much to be regretted that energy is lacking in the development of the gold-bearing districts of British Columbia. Here is a vast and sparsely populated region, rich in mineral resources: who will take it in hand? Mr. Koch, from whose report to the gold commissioner of the Cariboo district we recently quoted, points out that as yet there has been nothing like an adequate examination of the gold-quartz deposits in that part of her Majesty's dominions. He makes special reference to Hixon creek, where he superintended operations in the hope of finding a pay-chute of quartz. "A shaft was sunk, and at a depth of 60 feet a drift was started, and the vein was found at the exact point where it was estimated to be, and no vein in California has truer or better defined walls." Mr. Koch proceeds to admit that it is quite possible a greater depth must be reached before paying quartz in large quantities will be obtained, but he expresses himself satisfied with the results of recent prospecting, and declares his opinion that the gold quartz deposits of the district are not merely local, but that a regular and unbroken formation exists; that this continues for many miles, and that true fissure, and even contact, veins of gold and silver can be found by intelligent prospectors. If this belief be well founded most people will be of opinion that intelligent prospectors had better set to work at once—unless, indeed, they are afraid that the authorities of British Columbia, following the example of the Dogberries of Queensland, are only waiting until English capital has been invested in their mines to give the whole business a gratuitous but official black eye.—*London (Eng) Financial News.*

Latest Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

A voting contest between Sir John and Blake at St. Patrick's bazaar, Ottawa, was won by Sir John, with a majority of 3,700.

Rev. John Salmon, of Yorkhill Congregational church, has resigned, owing to trouble which has arisen out of a sermon preached by him recently, in which he emphasized a strong belief with a curse. His resignation has not yet been accepted.

The Globe announces that nomination and election days have been changed by order of the lieutenant-governor-in-council from the twenty-second and twenty-ninth of December respectively, to the twenty-first and twenty-eighth, as it is found that the annual school meetings take place throughout the rural districts on the 29th.

Rev. Mr. Lynch, a retired priest, residing near Cornwall, has taken action against the Witness for $15,000 damages for libel in publishing a paragraph casting a slur on his moral character.

Conservative and liberal associations in Ottawa are organizing for the campaign. The city is filled with politicians many of whom agree that parliament will meet early in February, and that the elections will be held in September.

QUEBEC.

An attempt has been made to burn the driving house and stable of Mr. McLean, editor of the Expositor. Coal oil was poured on the building and newspapers saturated with coal oil stuffed under the door. The fire had burned about a foot square in the door when it was discovered. It is supposed the premises were fired in revenge for an article which had appeared in the Expositor condemning a similar outrage perpetrated upon the premises of the police magistrate recently.

Another Smash Up.

Railways, steamboats and telegraph lines all have had their experiences this year, but nothing has equalled the smash up in prices at the B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.'s store, next door to the postoffice. It is wonderful how much you can get for your money there. *

PURCHASERS of Dry Goods are reminded that SHEARS & PAGE are closing out their large and fashionable stock of Dry Goods at cost. See advertisement. 1m

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LATE DISPATCHES.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The Record will to-morrow publish an article exposing a well laid plan of a Cuban sharper to swindle gullible Philadelphians. It is supposed that he has reaped a rich harvest. The mode of procedure adopted by the swindler was to write to his intended victim, representing himself as a prisoner in the royal prison at Havana and offering to reveal to him the spot where $415,000 was buried in glass jars in the outskirts of New Orleans. He obtained this money, he states, on drafts on a New Orleans bank and finding he would be arrested he buried it. He offered to disclose the place of its burial and allow the person addressed one-fourth of the amount, $103,000, if he would endeavor to obtain the writer his liberty. After receiving a reply from his victim, he would again write enclosing what purported to be an official copy of an order of court refusing permission to have his baggage unless he deposited with the court $1,500 for the safe return of the same. As his baggage contained the plan of the location of the hidden money and as he had not the money to deposit, he thus gave an opportunity for his victim to volunteer to send that amount to Havana. The Record asserts that a number of persons have been victimized. It is uncertain whether or not anything can be done towards the arrest of the swindler. The Spanish authorities have been notified and an investigation into the management of the royal prison at Havana will be made.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—Charles Richardson, of Alpena, died about a year ago, leaving a will bequeathing to his widow property valued at $900,000. The will was contested by his brothers and sisters. The wife employed R. J. Kelly, J. D. Trumbull and Geo. H. Sleator as attorneys, and then contrary to the advice of all three of them compromised the suit by paying the relatives $120,000. When the attorneys brought in their bills for services, according to their own statement, Kelly demanded $2000, Trumbull $10,000, and Sleator $8000, as a recompense for advice. Mrs. Richardson considered the charges exorbitant and refused to pay. Saturday she drew $162,000 from the Alpena bank and came to Detroit to keep it away from the lawyers, placing $5900 in the American Exchange National bank, of this city. However, the lawyers followed her and, learning that they had taken out a garnishment for the bank, she drew the money out and has since kept it about her person. It is impossible to tell the outcome. The lawyers say she is a miser and crazy.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Ex-Vice President Wheeler is approaching a state of physical collapse, his condition being regarded as most serious. For years Mr. Wheeler has been a victim of insomnia and it is now on the lips of gossip that his decline has been hastened by the use of opiates taken to induce sleep. It is said that the details of the total collapse of Wheeler are sad and painful to narrate. His physician is reticent, but let it be called what it may the fact remains that the once strong and aggressive political leader is now a wreck of humanity. Not a night passes that his physician does not attend and assist the sufferer to procure a semblance of sleep.

HELENA, Nov. 23.—At the cathedral tomorrow Bishop Brondel will unite in marriage Major R. C. Walker, U. S. A., (retired), and Miss Lizzie Whalen Cleveland. Major Walker's first wife was a sister of Blaine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Sun's Northampton, Mass., special says: Northampton is agitated over an insult put upon George Cable, the novelist, yesterday. Cable was invited to address an audience at the city hall on temperance. He was the first speaker, and had spoken for an hour and a half, making a very fine address, when the president of the meeting interrupted him by saying: "Cable, you were invited to speak ten minutes, and show poor taste in occupying an hour and a half when others are to speak." Mr. Cable said that he did not know that he was limited in time. "This is the first time in my career as a public speaker," he added, "that I have been asked to sit down." The audience rose to its feet as one person, and everyone tried to say something. Mr. Cable finally said; "Ladies and gentlemen, I bid you good-bye forever." Then he left the stage.

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WINES, LIQUORS, STOUT,

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16 cs Rare Old Cognac
33 cs Martineau Brandy
7 cs " " flasks
14 cs Reault "
5 cs Brouys & Co. Brandy
19 cs Cognac Association
25 cs Randon's Brandy
5 cs Ginger Brandy
15 cs Sportsman's S. Whisky
7 cs Campbelton Whisky
9 cs 4 doz ½ flasks Irish Whisky
13 cs 1 doz quarts " "
12 cs Ginger Gin
10 cs Old Tom Gin
8 cs Rum, 5 cs Orange Bitters
6 qr cks Rum, 20 cs Ginger Wine
3 cs Imperial Champagne
4 cs Sparkling Moselle, pints
3 cs " " quarts
3 cs Ginger Wine

ALES AND STOUT.

50 cs Blood Woolfe's Stout, pints
12 cs " " quarts
6 cs Guinness' " quarts
12 cs " " pints
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45 bxs Black Congou Tea
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— bxs Eleme Raisins
50 tins Huntley & Palmer's assorted Biscuits
2 cs ea 3 doz C. & B. Imperial Hot Pickles
— doz Royal Baking Powder
5 cs Preserved Ginger
10 cs Currants
20 cs Fairbank's Lard
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Late Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa have received enquiries from Newfoundland and Labrador firms about the facilities the Pacific coast offers for fishing settlements, and stating that, if satisfactory, they would embark in the trade.

The corner stone of the old King's college building in Queen's park, Toronto, which was laid in 1841, was rolled over this afternoon by workmen who are tearing the building down to make room for the new Parliament buildings. A glass jar was found containing coins of the reign, chiefly of George III's time, besides newspapers, a new Testament, King's college calandar and a copy of the charter establishing the college. By a strange coincidence Col. R. B. Denison and ex-Ald. Tinning, who were present at the laying of the corner stone, were present when the jar was taken from the wall.

Charles Cavern, the Italian count, was committed for trial at Toronto on a charge of obtaining two diamond rings from L. G. Dubais, under false pretences. Evidence was given that he had received $70 on the account of one of the rings. He was admitted to bail.

The Toronto Ryerson memorial committee have awarded the work of the bronze statue to Hamilton McCarthy, sculptor, who has taken up his residence in Toronto. The statue will be nine feet high, with a granite pedestal, and will likely be placed at Queen's park.

James Beatty, M. P., is out with a long address to his constituents, [illegible] contains a long and sweeeping denial of the boodling charge so freely made against him. He contends that the entire transaction regarding the Northwest Central was in the nature of an ordinary railway deal such as has often been made in Toronto and Ottawa.

The Toronto Mail's London special correspondent cables that he has been officially informed that the Colonial and Indian institute will not be opened until the necessary building is completed, which may take two or three years.

The young wife of Archie Pharel, street car driver, Toronto, has disappeared, and as two young men named James and Robert Craig, shipbuilders, who boarded in the same house, left at the time, it is thought the trio have made their way to the States. Before leaving Mrs. Pharel borrowed various sums of money from other boarders in the house.

D. R. Davis, of Cesto, Essex county, just called to the bar, is the only colored barrister in the province.

A man, whose name has not been learned, but who is said to have been in the employ of Messrs. Perley and Pattee, is reported to have been found dead, torn to pieces, and partly devoured by wolves in the vicinity of the Pettewawa river a few days ago.

About a year ago, the Brockville Recorder says, John Dunn, a sober, industrious moulder, employed in the Jas. Smart works, married Sarah Coleman, a Quebec girl, aged 19. Though the bride was not particularly strong, and was of a morose disposition, the couple are said to have lived happily together. Mr. Dunn remonstrated with his wife for having taxed her strength by carrying a couple of pails of water, and though she said little it was apparent that she took the scolding to heart. It was noticed that she was ill, being attacked with frequent fits of vomiting. Finally she became so bad as to arouse her husband's suspicion and when charged with taking something admitted that she had swallowed a large dose of Paris green. The unhappy sufferer retained consciousness until the last and calmly gave all the particulars regarding her wilful act.

Mr. Robert McGowan, a Garafraxa farmer, living near Masonville, was the victim of a fatal accident. He had been threshing during the day. After the work was over he went to the barn to replace the door. In doing so he lost his balance, and fell head first to the ground, a distance of some sixteen feet. He was picked up dead, his neck having been broken in the fall. He was about 50 years of age. This is the fourth death that has occarred in the family within the last two years.

The report of the Finance committee of the Sam Jones revival services, Toronto, which has just been issued shows total receipts $5,179.19; disbursements $4,343.95, balance $825.24, which has been distributed amongst charitable institutions in the city.

Fire burnt the residence of Rev. D. C. Johnson, Presbyterian minister, of [illegible]trolia, recently; also the house adjoining. Loss, $2,050.

Mrs Annie Smith, of Hamilton, broke her neck a few days ago by falling down the cellar stairs.

The conservatives of East Lambton have nominated Geo. Monterieff, of Petrolia, for the commons.

De Garmon, of Hamilton, who shot himself while in a typhoid fever delirium, is dead.

Mayor Howland has definitely decided to become a candidate for the local legislature for Toronto. He says he will be thoroughly independent of political parties, and will support any measure which will give legislative enforcement of the Scott act. His election is tolerably certain.

QUEBEC.

Mr. Boyd, engineer of the harbor works, Quebec, died suddenly recently of hemorrhage of the lungs.

The meeting announced for Sunday at Montreal to protest against the administration of Northwest affairs by the federal government has been forbidden by Archbishop Fabre, who considers that the meeting comes under the head of those mentioned in his letter of the 18th August as not being desirable to hold on Sunday. Surprise was expressed when it became known that His Grace had forbidden it.

Mr. Label, notary of Montreal, has been found dead in his bed. He returned from the Northwest a month ago.

The Grand Trunk Pullman sleeper Cimbria and Loghorn, valued at $35,000 has been burned. It took fire mysteriously after leaving Earnestown going west. The passengers barely escaped in their night clothes.

The assets of the defunct Exchange Bank, Montreal, have been turned over to a syndicate for the purpose of converting the same into cash for the benefit of the shareholders.

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H. J. Clarke will run in Provencher against Hon. J. Royal.

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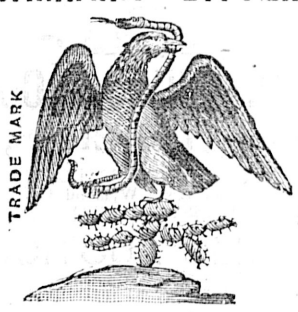

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Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 2nd November, 1886. no3

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NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 18TH instant, Fort Street will be CLOSED from Cook to Moss Street for repairs.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 17th Nov., 1886. no18

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Between THOMAS R. ELLA, Plaintiff;
and
ROBERT O. ROBINSON, Defendant.
VICTORIA, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF THE United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.
To Robert O. Robinson, of Dennis, Massachusetts, United States of America:
We command you, that on or before the 1st day of January, 1887, that you cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of Thomas R. Ella.
And take notice that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.
WITNESS, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the 9th day of November, 1886.
The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance either personally or by Solicitor at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Victoria.
N. B.—This Writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of such last renewal, including the day of such date and not afterwards.
Amended by rule of Mr. Justice Crease, dated the 9th day of November, 1886. HARVEY COMBE, Deputy Registrar.
The Plaintiff's claim is for an account of the dealings of the Plaintiff and Defendant with respect to part (14 acres) of Lot No. 4, of sub-division No. 2, of Section LXXXV, Map N. 156, Victoria District, for a decree that their affairs may be wound up, and a sale of the said hereditaments had with all necessary and consequential directions.
This Writ was issued by CHARLES WILSON, Broughton street, Victoria, Solicitor for said Plaintiff, who resides at Victoria. no22d8tw14

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NOTICES.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post B; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement.
J. S. HELMCKEN,
R. H. HALL,
WM. CHARLES,
CHAS. W. C. CLIFFORD.
Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 30th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated 20th day of May, 1886, at post E; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains to point of commencement at point E.
H. S. MASON,
H. G. LEWIS,
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
JAMES BURNS.
Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 20th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of cutting timber, (1430 acres) one thousand four hundred and thirty acres of land situated near Malaspina Strait, in New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post distant 162 chains 50 links true east from the northwest post of our timber lease No. 13; thence true east 145 chains; thence true south 125 chains, to the northern boundary of lease No. 13; thence true west 75 chains; thence true north 55 chains; thence true west 70 chains; thence true north 70 chains, to the place of beginning.
MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO (Limited.)
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, 10th Nov., 1886. no17 2m

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 9.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria.
The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of December next shall, from and after that date, be deemed delinquent.
Dated 12th November, 1886.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
no13 Secretary.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA Milling and Mining Company (Limited) is removed to the "Langley Arcade," Langley street, Victoria.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
no7 Secretary.

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF SIGISMUND LOWENBERG, DECEASED.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to forward the same, on or before the 15th day of December, 1886, to MR. DENNIS R. HARRIS,
Or MR. JULIUS ENGELHARDT,
The Executors.
Victoria, Nov. 4th, 1886. no5

NOTICE
THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two islands, named Dayman and Hudson, respectively, containing about 40 acres, situated to the south of Treedy Harbor, Tnetis Island, Cowichan District. HENRY SEVERNE.
October 25th, 1886. oc27

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE
THAT WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HON. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of Pastoral Land; beginning at A. Gilmore's S. W. corner, near Mouth of Goldstream; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning. C. E. PERRY,
R. C. CRIDGE.
Victoria, 2nd Oct., 1896. oc3-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE
THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HON. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of Pastoral Land, described as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of A. Gilmore's purchase, near mouth of Goldstream; thence south 60.20 chains; thence east 25.80 chains; thence north 60 20 chains; thence west 25.80 chains, to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less. J. W. McLEOD.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd Oct., 1886. oc3-2m

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IT IS MY INtention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following plot of land for grazing purposes situated in the Chilcoaten District, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a post alongside L. W. Brickle's S. W. corner post and running about forty chains to his S. E. corner stake; thence east about three miles to a post marked N.E.; thence one mile and a half in a southerly direction to the Fraser River bank; thence following the downward course of river about two miles; thence initial post; containing, more or less, two (2) thousand acres. (Signed) B. F. ENGLISH.
Deer Park, Chilcoaten, 15th Sept., 1886. se24dw2m

ESTATE OF JOHN CRASWELL, DECEASED
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late John Craswell are hereby notified to render them on or before the first of December next. C. D. RAND,
Administrator.
Victoria, Oct 29, 1886. oc30td

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the east side of Lower Columbia Lake, near Windermere. Commencing at a stake 7.80 chains west of G. H. Johnston's northeast post; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to initial point. A. W. VOWELL.
Windermere, 1st Oct., 1886. oc29 2m

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in the Osoyoos division of Yale District, viz.: Vacant portions of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 33 and 34, township 49, section 4 township 51; east half of sections 24, 25 and 26, township 55. J. C. HAYNES
Victoria, B. C., 30th September, 1886. 1oct2m

NOTICE.
THE SHUSWAP AND OKONACAN RAILWAY CO'Y.
TAKE NOTICE THAT A GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, Langley street, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon
By order of the Provisional Directors of the Company.
M. LUMBY,
Acting Secretary.
Dated 27th day of October, 1886. oc23

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF his plant and goodwill in *The Colonist* newspaper and Higgins Lithographic and Cigar Box Co., would respectfully request all parties indebted to him to at once settle with ELLIS & CO., his successors, who are authorized to receive all payments.
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, Oct. 16th, 1886. oc19

NOTICE
I INTEND APPLYING TO THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated about two miles north-east from the foot of "Swan Lake"—one of the Okanagan chain—and on a creek running into the Okanagan river, about one mile from Phillips' ranch.
J. C. HAYNES.
Victoria, B.C., 4th Oct., 1886. oc6

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